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EDITORIAL

And so we start our fourth volume after fifteen years of continuous publication. I have made many new friends through this publication and I thank you all for your continued support. Rest assured that this journal will continue as long as there is a demand for it.

Speaking of demand - this is the last issue of 1995 and so you will find enclosed a renewal form for your 1996 subscription. We look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Our thanks to Hamish Reid for supplying a photograph of those members who were organising the displays at MIDPEX, which we mentioned in our last issue.

Mike Birks Colin Eddleston Richard Saundry
Hamish Reid John West David Hankey

Silly as it seems, sat here in late July with the temperature in the 30's Celcius and dripping with sweat, this is the only opportunity I shall have to wish you all;

A very merry Christmas
and a happy and prosperous New Year

The next Group meeting will be at the new venue of The Union Jack Club on **Saturday 30 September** when the subject will be Maritime mail. This will be followed by a Spanish Main meeting on **Saturday 2 December** details of which will be published in Mainsheet.

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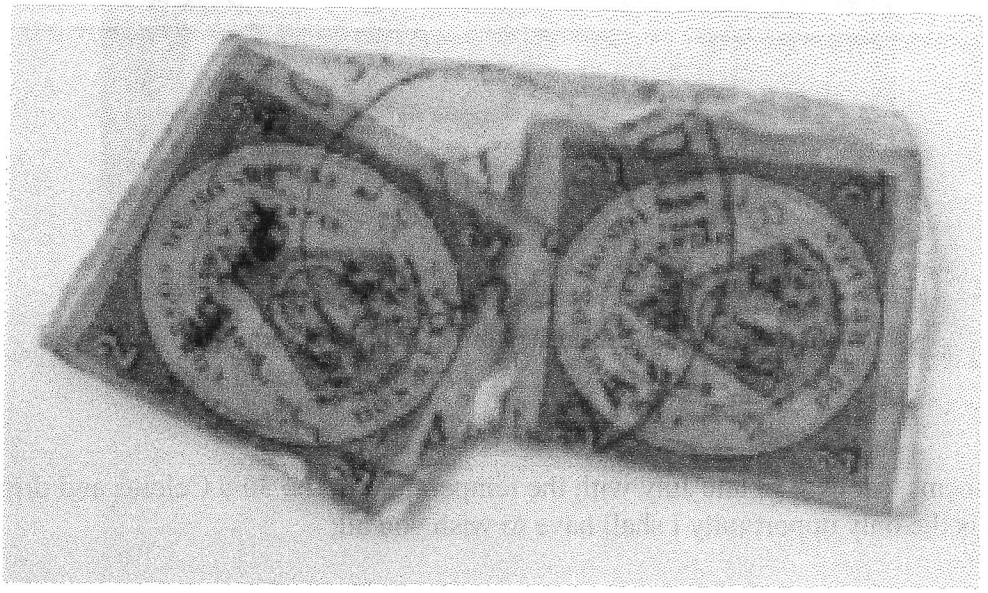
THE POSTAL AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS IN PANAMA

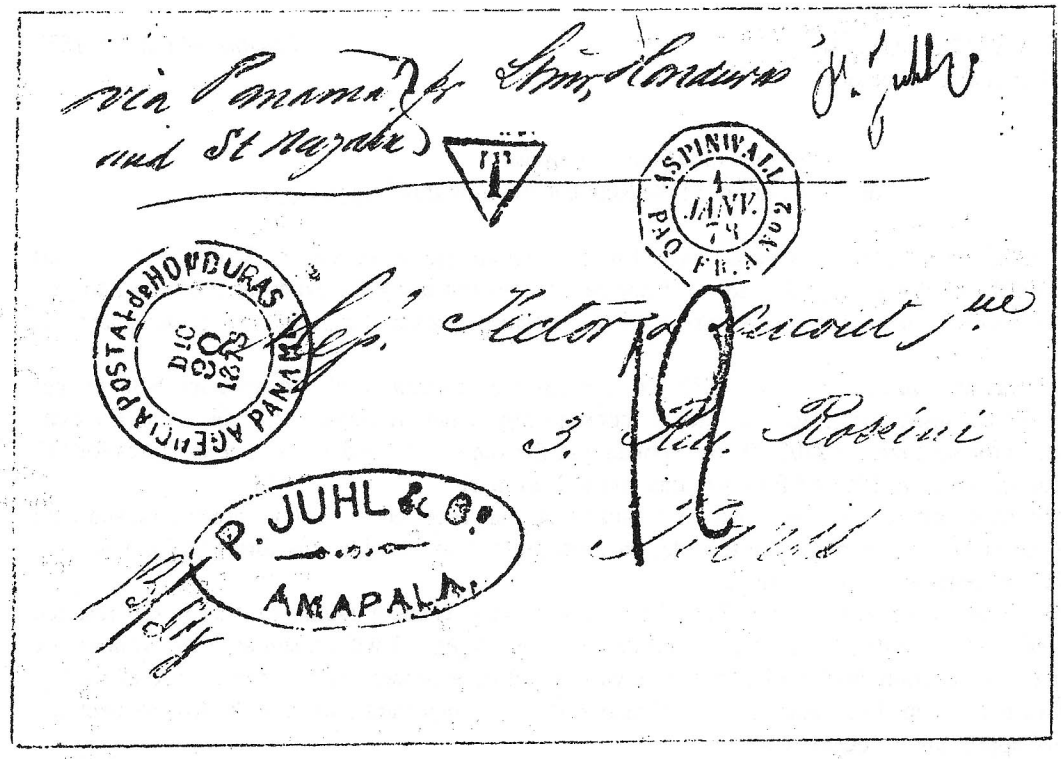
by RICHARD WASHBURN

From the mid 1870's until the Panama Canal became operational, Honduras maintained a Postal Agency in Panama. In spite of the volume of mail handled via the isthmus during this entire period, I know of only two pieces cancelled with the circular datestamp of this agency.

I came across one while judging a national philatelic exhibition in Tegucigalpa in 1986, and the other was acquired in France, I believe, by a dealer friend of mine in Costa Rica, and was subsequently sold to a collector of forwarding agents. The piece still in Honduras is a fragment with one each of Honduras Scott Nos. 13 and 23 and the Panama Agency cds. is dated July ? 1878. We illustrate it below. The other is a cover front, illustrated on the opposite page, which was forwarded by P Juhl & Co. Amapala and the Honduras Agency in Panama cds is dated December 30, 1878. It is addressed to Messrs. Pector Ducout, Paris. If anyone else knows of or has another Agency marking I do hope they will let us know.



The purpose of an office in Panama was to receive and dispatch mail to and from Honduras. The Pacific Coast steamers used the Honduran port of Amapala on Tigre Island in the Gulf of Fonseca, as a transfer point for mail coming and going to the mainland, a distance of some twenty miles, via San Lorenzo. Amapala was made a port by decree of October 17th, 1833, when it was known as a "Port on Tigre Island'. It was not until 1848 that it was named Amapala. Various mercantile firms there also served as forwarding agents for mail e.g. P. Juhl & Co., and Theodore Kohncke.



Cover from Amapala to Paris, bearing a strike of the Postal Agency of Honduras at Panama.

Once in Panama the mail bags were received and dispatched via the Railroad to the various forwarding agents of the U.S., French and British shipping companies both at Panama City and Aspinwall (Colon). The bags were probably closed and for this reason there was no need to cancel individual letters. Perhaps it was done only for letters carried outside the mail? In any case the circular date stamp marking of this agency is almost unknown.

The only article I have seen on this subject was written by V.Le Young Ardiff in the May 21st 1938, issue of STAMPS. There are comments of Harrison Hale Schaff, one of the early Honduras collectors, stating that he has no explanation for the absence of postal markings on the covers that passed through Panama. The article also mentions the Agency was still operational in 1909, the agent being Mr. Frederick Boyd. At that time "via Panama" was being superseded by the "via Puerto Cortez/New Orleans" especially for mail to the U.S., but for European ports it was still a feasible routing.

What prompted me to come up with this article now is the recent discovery in Honduras of a cache of pre-adhesive folded letters, mostly official mail; and among these was a letter from the Postal Agent of Honduras in Panama, Mr. V. Alfaro. A rough translation of his letter to the Minister of Foreign Relations is to be found on the next page.

Consulate and Postal Agency
of the Republic of Honduras

Panama, March 10, 1877

To His Excellency the Honorable Minister
of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Honduras Comayagua

On June 16, 1875, the Ministry agreed to compensate me in the sum of $783.68 with a draft drawn on the Customs Administrator of Amapala; this amount being for expenses made here for the Honduran Government that you represent. These payments cover the period up to December 31, 1874.

It was also agreed that from 1875 onwards the Government would advance me $100.00 per annum for expenses related to this Agency; consequently, I hereby request that this same Customs Administrator send me the $200.00 corresponding to the years 1875, and 1876. The expenses for this last year amounted to $963.68 for telegrams sent to Europe etc.

Of my sworn expenses my agent (in Amapala) has only received $292.00 in three years, and I am still owed $671.68. I implore you to order payment as soon as possible; any further delay will most certainly be detrimental to my interests.

Various businessmen of the Republic, and especially General Domingo Vasquez (President 1893-94) have requested I continue as Consul and Postal Agent. I will remain as such, without any personal remuneration, hoping that for this service my future expenses will be covered, and all monies owed me paid. Your Excellency is now the head of the most important branch of the Government and can well appreciate my desire to serve.

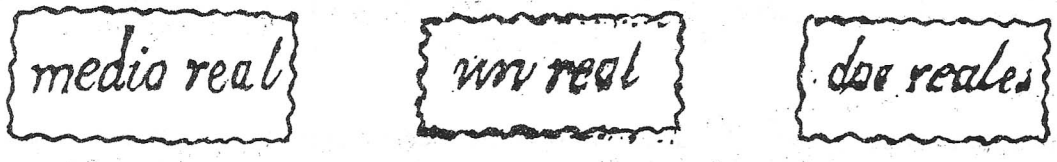
Truly there are many inconveniences involved in this job. Almost always the mail ships from Europe and the United States arrive when I have already closed the dispatch for the Pacific coast. I then have to work late into the night to receive and send the bags without delay and all this means more expense.

I take advantage of this occasion to request from your Excellency a copy of the Constitution of that Republic to comply with a request from a learned American journalist.

I am, Your Obedient Servant
V Alfaro

Note: My former agent in Amapala
was Mr P Leitzelar and now it
is Mr J B Gahms

Another interesting thing about this letter is that when it arrived at Comayagua, sometime in late March or early April, 1877, some-one there at the Government office tried out the new framed or Comayagua type surcharges on the outside of this letter. The letter was then folded and filed and was not seen again until last year.



The three framed surcharges

Since there has been some doubt, especially by the Stanley Gibbons catalogue, that these framed type surcharges were not a legitimate issue, I have written to them with this new information.

R A Washburn
Cheshire, CT
USA

Miss P Basley
Stanley Gibbons Publications
England

Dear Miss Basley

We have a discovery in the case of the Framed Type (Comayagua) surcharges that I maintain were used for a short period from April to August, 1877, while the Seat of Government was still in Comayagua. Maybe this new development will sway your editors to relist former numbers SG 3, 7 and 10. They were eliminated by SG in 1980, some twenty-five years after the 1955 article by H R Holmes, because he stated that this framed type surcharge was not reported in the philatelic press until June of 1882.

In late 1994, a cache of pre-adhesive folded letters, mostly official correspondence was discovered in Honduras. Among these letters was one from the Postal Agent at Panama dated March 10, 1877, addressed to the Minister of Foreign relations at Comayagua. It probably arrived there about the time the Decree of March 31st 1877 was promulgated and the *Guia Postal* printed there in Comayagua at the government printing works located on Calle del Telegrafo, in April 1877.

This letter was folded for filing purposes just as I am sending photocopy of same to you, and you will note someone there in Comayagua, in 1877, tried out the first three types of Framed Surcharges on the outside of the letter. This is proof to me that these framed types were there in Comayagua in April, 1877, and were used for a few months (at least until the Government moved to Tegucigalpa in August of that year) to revalue the first issue stamps as per the instructions detailed in the *Guia Postal*.

Respectfully Yours

Richard Washburn.

In due course a reply was received from Miss Basley of Stanley Gibbons.

Stanley Gibbons Publications
Ringwood
England

Dear Mr Washburn

.....we shall certainly consider [your earlier article] and your latest letter. The only comment we would make at this stage is that no conclusions as to the date on which the handstamps were applied to the back of the 1877 letter can be drawn other than that it could not be before March of that year. It also provides no proof that stamps with these framed surcharges were actually issued; they could still be trials. Their use on the back of the letter is however certainly interesting.

Yours sincerely

P Basley (Miss)

The particular *Guia Postal* referred to in the letter above is illustrated on the opposite page The part which refers to the framed surcharges is the second and third paragraphs.

GUÍA POSTAL
DE
HONDURAS.

AUTORIZADA POR EL GOBIEI
DECRETO DE 31 DE MARZO D

COMAYAGUA,

ABRIL.

Tipografia Nacional.——Calle del Teleg

1877.

—6—

Los de color negro.....	„	½ real.
Los de color verde.....	1	„ real.
Los de color azul.....	2	„ reales.
Los de color rojo.....	4	„ reales.
Los de color amarillo.....	1	„ peso.

Las clases i colores de los provisionales i que están en uso en la República, se han arreglado del modo siguiente en tanto se reciben los que deben reemplazarlos.

Los ds color verde, contramarcados con rojo.	½ real.
Los de color verde, contramarcados con negro.	1 „ real.
Los de color rojo, contramarcados con azul.	2 „ reales.

Todas estas clases están marcadas con el precio correspondiente que arriba se designa. con tinta negra asul i roja i letra de imprenta.

Art. 2.°—Los sellos se colocarán en las cartas, en el frente de la esquina superior derecha, cuidando que se adhieran bien, para que no puedan desprenderse.

Art. 3.°—En todos los despachos de correos se pesarán las cartas al interesado, para que por falta de facilidad para hacerlo, no paguen mas del valor correspondiente, ó por no tener su justo porte, tengan que pagar doble en el lugar á donde van dirijidas; si es en el interior de la República; quedando sin curso si van para el exterior.

SECCION IV.

Correos.

Art. 1.°—Es prohibido entregar á los correos cartas ó encomiendas fuera de balija, aun cuando lleven sus sellos correspondientes. Los que contravinieren á esta disposicion, se les impondrá una multa de cinco pesos.

The Guia Postal for April 1877

And so we wait to see if this discovery lends weight to the argument and whether or not Stanley Gibbons will re-list these surcharges.

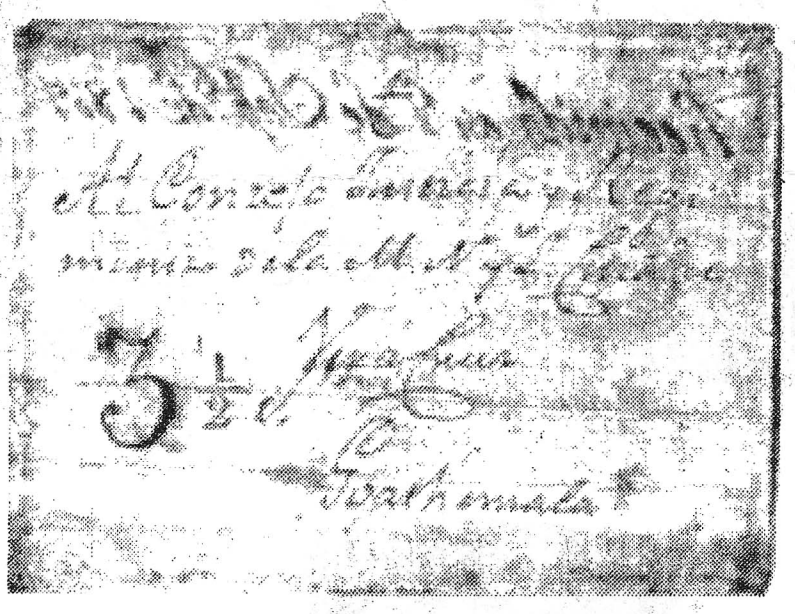
HANDSTAMPED RATE MARKINGS IN PRESTAMP CENTRAL AMERICA

(An Update)

by LEO J HARRIS

My earlier article* discussed and illustrated known handstamp rate markings from prestamp Central America. There, in Figure 3, were illustrated five marks of Guatemala City, found in shades of red, which were used in the Federation Period, and then in the Republican era, between about 1826 and 1850.

Since that article appeared, we have information which indicates that marks of similar dimensions, approximately 18 mm high, but struck in black, were also used in Colonial Guatemala City after the new postal rates were adopted, on July 26, 1807.



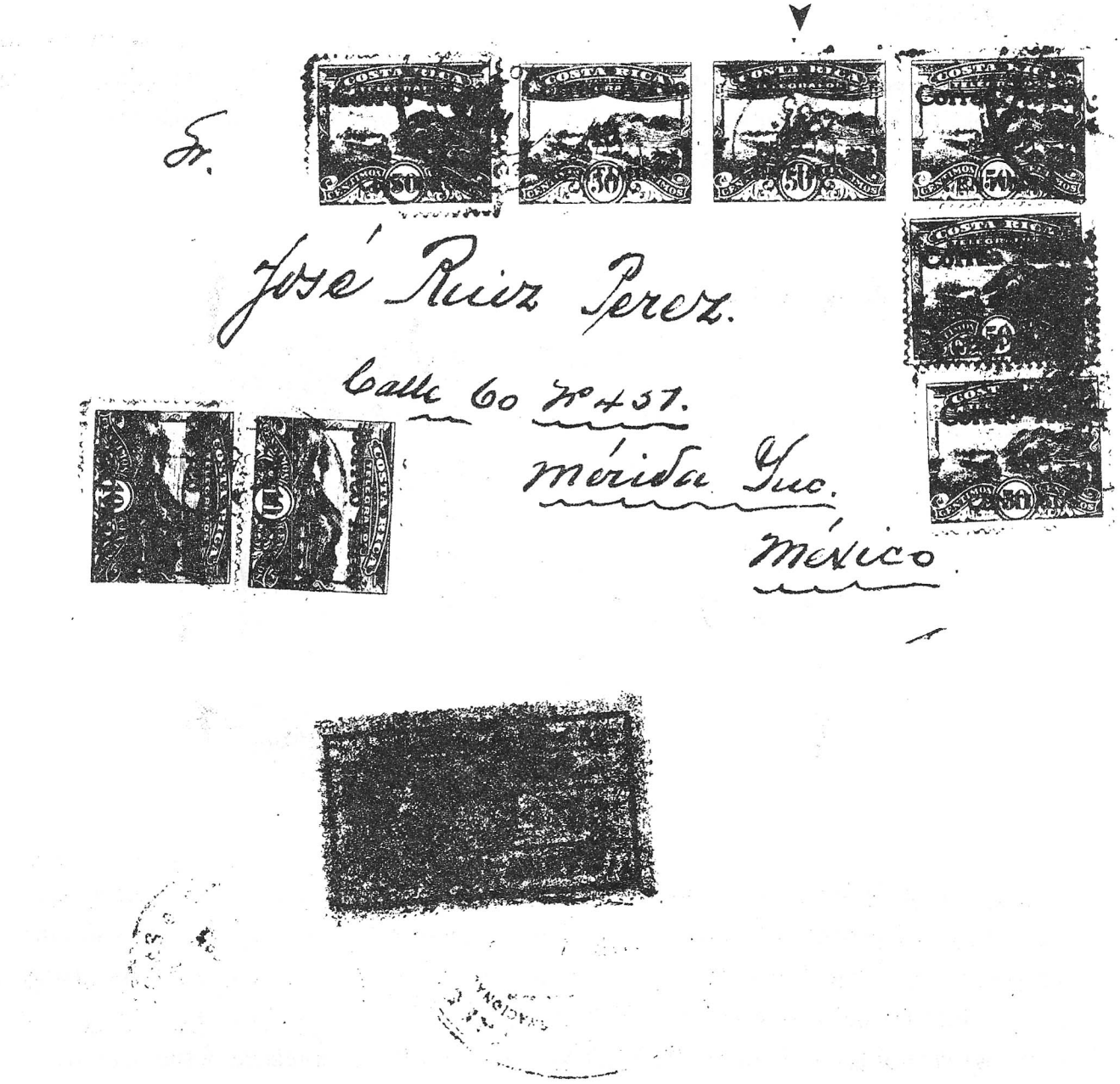
Illustrated is the front of a wrapper originating in Spain and marked on the reverse as received in |Guatemala City on September 2, 1807. The "3½" mark representing postage due in Reales was the correct single weight letter rate at that time. Alas noted are wrappers with the black "5" mark (with pencil date of 1807) and a wrapper from Guatemala City to Leon de Nicaragua with the black "9" mark (whose date of use as between 1809 and 1814 is confirmed by a related postal marking of Guatemala.

* [January, 1994, Central American Newsletter, p270]

THE 'CORREO AEREO' OVERPRINTS OF COSTA RICA

by J A van RIJN

Recently in an auction of one of the larger firms in the Hague I managed to purchase a Lot containing a collection of over twenty early Costa Rican airmail covers. One of the prominent pieces is a 1935 registered cover with a spectacular variety with one stamp (second from the right, top) showing a missing "Correo Aereo" from the 40c surcharge on the blue 50c telegraph stamp of the 1930 provisional series.



However my enthusiasm dwindled when I read the note in the specialised Costa Rica catalogue of Gaenz stating: "forgeries and fantasies exist".

When later I showed my new acquisition to a fellow collector he came up with a variety he bought more than twenty years ago in a lot in a small Amsterdam auction house.

Figure 1

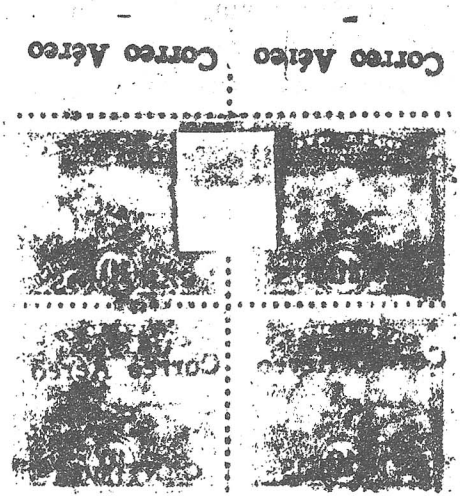


Figure 2

It contained a number of oddities (inverted surcharges, misprints etc.) amongst which was a pair of the 5 centavos "Correo Aereo" surcharge on the 10 ctvs brown stamp of the same 1930 series (SG No.182.

He was kind enough to let me copy this item, which clearly shows the reason how such an error can occur.If during the printing process (in this case) the top margin (or part of it) is folded back on itself (Fig.1), the upper part of the surcharge will appear on the gummed side of the margin (Fig.2, Figure 1 opened out).

I would very much like to hear from anyone with similar varieties or who can offer a different explanation as to how this sort of variety occurs.

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SOME UNLISTED NICARAGUA

from MICHAEL P BIRKS FRPS,L

Variations on SG 885-7

SG 885a?
1c on 2c
"Resello 1936" double,
both upright.

SG 886b?
2c on 3c
"Resello 1936" double,
both upright.

SG 885b?
1c on 2c
"Resello 1936" double,
one inverted

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NICARAGUA; THE FIRST ISSUES from Martin Spufford of New Zealand.

To all collectors of the stamps of **NICARAGUA** and to the owners of covers bearing stamps cancelled with the numeral and letter cancellations.

I have been attempting, like so many other collectors of Nicaragua, to obtain at least one example of each of the letter and numeral cancellations on each of the values of the issues from 1869 to 1882, i.e. the volcano and UPU sets.

As this project progresses I see, as I am sure many others do, that there are many varieties and possible forgeries of these cancellations. I know of no records indicating how many of each cancellor were supplied to each office or if any replacements were made locally during the latter part of their use. The only way of authenticating a particular cancel, it would seem, would be by comparison with an example on cover.

What I would like collectors to do is to send me a good photocopy of each cover or piece in their collection so that I can prepare art work (together with accurate dimensions) of every type of strike which exists, together with the dates of usage.

The results of my researches will be published, hopefully, within the next year.

Please send clear photocopies, annotating dates if not clear, unfolded to;-

Martin Spufford, PO Box 104050, Lincoln North, Auckland, New Zealand.

[Our last issue was too full to include this request for assistance, and so it appears some three months after similar requests in other journals. If you can help Martin then please do and could I add that time is now short owing to having to carry this request over - Ed]

I enclose a checklist of letter/numeral postmarks of the first issue. If anyone has any spares of those indicated I would be interested in purchasing them.

	Volcanoes		UPU
1/S	10c perf	1/S	2c, 15c, 20c,
7/L	5c, 25c perf, 1c roul, single line cancel	4/J	1c, 10c, 20c
7/L	2c, 10c, 25c perf, double line cancel	7/L	15c
9/C	2c perf	8/CH	20c
10/O	25c roul	10/O	1c, 2c. 10c, 15c, 20c
11/M	10c perf	11/M	10c, 15c, 20c
13/N	2c perf	13/N	1c, 2c

And finally some more unidentified postmarks. Can anyone help?

Correo de NICARAGUA

7 pesos

	1869-73 Perforated					1877-80 Rouletted					1882						
	1c	2c	5c	10c	25c	1c	2c	5c	10c	25c	1c	2c	5c	10c	15c	20c	50c
1/S San Juan del Sur	■								■		■			■			
2/R Rivas			■				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	
3/G Granada	■		■	■		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	
4/J Jinotepe	■		■			■		■					■				
5/M Masaya	■		■			■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		■	
6/M Managua	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■	
7/L Leon type I*	■			■				■		■	■	■	■	■		■	
7/L Leon type II*	■							■	■	■							
7/L Leon type III*	■		■			■	■	■	■	■							
8/CH Chinandega	■		■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■		
9/C Corinto	■		■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	
10/O Ocotal	■		■		■	■							■				
11/M Matagalpa	■		■			■	■		■		■	■	■				
12/J Juigalpa		■						■						■			
13/S San Juan del Sur			■				■		■	■			■	■	■	■	

* Leon type I - single lined oval; Leon type II - double lined oval;
Leon type III double lined oval with background of dashes.

[These are my wants — can anyone help - Ed]

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HOMAGE TO WILL ROGERS from Lionel Ward of Luton.

[Our January issue we featured a privately produced commemorative card commemorating the eighth anniversary of the Managuan earthquake and honouring Will Rogers. At the July York Stamp Fair I purchased another of these productions, and so they are about. I did not have space to reproduce a contemporary newspaper cutting on that occasion, so here it is; - Ed]

From the Philatelic magazine of 28 April 1939.

"The famous American comedian who lost his life in an aeroplane crash is featured on a series of five stamps issued on March 31st

Fco A Ruiz A., of Managuan sends us a first day cover, also what he describes as a "favour sheet", which consists of a frame design in three colours on which one copy of each stamp is mounted beneath the inscription "Recuerdo- Espontanao, Nicaragua a Will Rogers" in two lines.

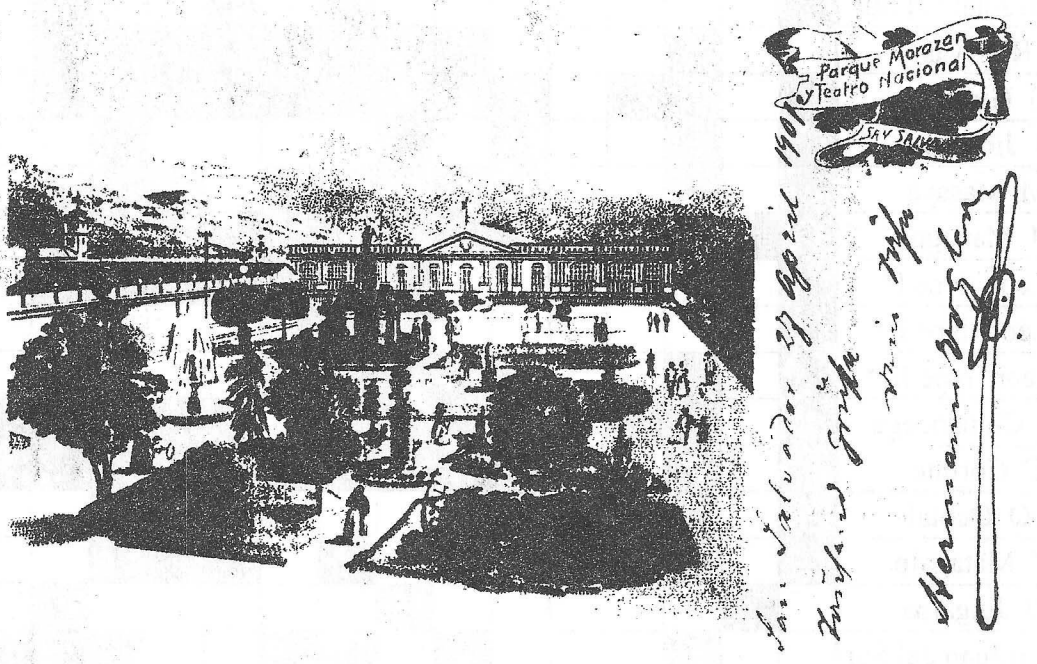
The stamps are inscribed "Aereo Interior", but nevertheless franked covers to England without any additional postage.

The occasion of the issue of these stamps is the eighth anniversary of the Managua earthquake in 1931. Immediately after the earthquake Will Rogers flew to Managua and opened a relief fund with an initial subscription of £1,000. Will Rogers was killed in Alaska on August 16, 1935, while flying with Wiley Post, the one-eyed airman, who made two flights round the world."

[In opposite directions so he could see both sides? - Ed]

POSTCARD PAGE

from DEREK PALMER



Two views of San Salvador from 1901

Each issue I try to produce a balance of the various Republics, but of course I can only publish what I receive. El Salvador has been conspicuous by its absence and so I take this opportunity to reproduce two postcards from El Salvador in the hope that it will spur some collector to submit an article on this neglected Republic.

C.A. NEWS - P.T. LIST No. 14

includes unsolds from previous No. 14 and new

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The Newsletter mailing is staggered to give overseas collectors a fair chance of obtaining these offers, but a prompt reply is essential. Please do not send payment in the first instance. Invoices will be sent with successful purchases and prompt payment will be appreciated. Invoices will be sent separately upon request. We will be happy to accept sterling in any form or US dollar bills (plus $3 for bank charges) at the current exchange rate. Postage is extra . Unless requested otherwise and responsibility accepted, mailings over £20 (overseas) or £50 (UK) will be sent registered and charged (£3). Sterling cheques should be payable to ' M P Birks`. **We will accept dollar cheques if undated.**

Lots may be returned for any or no reason. Unless the lot is misdescribed, the outward postage should be refunded to me. I cannot guarantee the prices are realistic: I would appreciate unrealistic prices being pointed out.

Vendors: commission is 12½%. Payment can be made in sterling (at no cost), dollar bills at cost or Eurocheque (£1.90). Lots should be accompanied by a suitably described and priced list, preferably with both Scott and SG numbers. Where this is not possible one or the other should be used, stating which.

ARGENTINA

A1	c1892 2c wrapper used to Meridionalie. A little tatty.	0.60
A2	c1890 2c brown, front of psc. Used to "Capital". Boxed Buzon 10.	1.50
A3	30.05.02 1c psw used Buenos Aires-Capital.	3.00
A4	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £20.58.	12.50
A5	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £22.89.	12.50
A6	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £26.32.	15.00
A8	Complete sheet (100) early reprint of 10c SG5. Corner missing, closed tear, stain in margin.	7.50

BELIZE

B1	SG 747-80 mint.	0.50

BRAZIL

BR1	Photographic reproductions of stamps of 1981-2, supplied by the Brazilian PO for publicity purposes - many with the value `0.00`. 21 photographs of stamps and 3 of min sheets.	5.00
BR2	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £25. (All earlies)	12.50
BR4	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £20. (middle period)	7.50
BR5	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £3.02 (moderns)	1.00

CANAL ZONE

CZ1	31.12.29 Air mail mint pair.	5.00

COLOMBIA

C2	F.F. Cali-Guayaquil. Cachet "POR AVION/CORREOS AEREO/MANCUMON". Consular backstamp. Miller 87. One stamp damaged before affixing to cover.	7.50
C4	1954 ms Homage to our Lady of the Rosary (SG MS836) Cat £3.25. mint.	1.25
C5	SG804. 10p map, used block of 15. Cat over £80	12.00
C6	SG804. 10p map, used block of 10.	7.00
C7	`A` overprint on 1p (SG A10) used block of 16.	4.00
C9		

COSTA RICA

CR3	20.11.43 F.F. San Jose to Miami TACA. Cachet, enclosing official greeting card.	8.00
CR7	06.09.28 C.R. to San Jose. Cancelled `Correos de Costa Rica/ Homenaje al aviador/Mexicano-Coronel/ Roberto Fierro`. Filing crease.	10.00
CR14	2c psw, mint, No.1?	1.00
CR15	10c pse, mint, No.2?	1.00
CR16	16.10.45 10c pse, uprated 5c, used to USA. Vincente Lines corner card. Front has large closed tear.	1.00
CR17	1989 3c pse uprated 15c, used to Australia.	1.00
CR18	1989 3c pse uprated 18c, used to Australia.	1.00
CR23	1947 Roosevelt. SG 446/58. Mostly u.m. Cat. £5.50.	2.50
CR24	1948 Battles and Portraits. SG 480-7. m.m. Cat.£4	2.25
CR26	1963 Presidential; Reunion. SG 678/84 m.m. Cat £5.50	2.50
CR27	1948 Battle scenes, mint. SG480/7. Cat £4. 3 stamps with slight foxing.	1.80

CUBA

Cu1	Accumulation of stamps mainly on piece, c1920`s. Gross weight 40g.	2.00
Cu2	SG 364 Lindberg overprint, mint.	1.00
Cu4	1940 MS 444 Rowland Hill, single from sheet.	1.00
Cu5	SG 446/7 Death Centenary Heredia, mint.	1.00

Cu6	1947 SG 494 Block of 4 from centre of sheet, mint.		1.00
Cu7	1842 prestamp wrapper to London. backstamped Havana.		4.50
Cu9			

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

D6	02.00.46 Flown cover. Trujillo-New York.		
D7	01.02.47 Flown cover. Santiago-New York.	D6 & 7, the pair	4.00
D9	Accumulation of stamps mainly on piece, c1920's. Gross weight 35g.		2.00
D10	1c psc, mint. No.13?		1.00
D11	2c psc, mint. No.9?		1.00
D12	3c psc, mint,No.10		1.00
D13	3c red on blue psc, mint, No.2?		1.00
D14	3c red on green psc, mint.		1.00

ECUADOR

E1	2c postal stationery card, mint.	1.00

GUATEMALA

G38	16.03.30 F.F. to Honduras arrival backstamp.	11.00
G39	16.03.30 F.F. to El Salvador, arrival backstamp	10.50
G40	05.12.31 F.F. Barrios via Miami to Belgium (reg, with pairs of SG 264-6).Corner card cover (Legation de Belgique ...). Purple cachet "Vuelo inaugural ..."Legation handstamp, Miami and N.Y. transit datestamps.	16.00
G41	05.12.31 F.F. Barrios via Miami to Texas (SG 266).Black cachet "Vuelo inaugural ...". Fort Worth arrival backstamp.	8.50
G44	Prestamp part front with black boxed "Franquedo et la Antig Guatemala",and oval handstamp depicting the coat of arms.	13.00
G45	1897 P.S. card, 1c (interior) purple and black. Railway item. Unused.	0.25
G48	1897 P.S. reply card, 3c grey and black, mint.	0.50
G52	1897 P.S. perforated reply caed, 12c brown and black, unused	0.50
G75	½ real green embossed stamp pse mint. No.1a?	1.00
G76	2 real red embossed stamp pse mint. No.3a?	1.00
G77	1897 6c psw. mint. No.3b?	1.50
G78	1897 10c psw, mint. No.4b?	1.50
G79	¼ real psc. mint. No.1? Slight toning to right.	1.75
G80	1897 12c psc, folded, perforated. Mint. No.2?	3.50
G81	3c pale blue printed stamp on psc. Mint. No.3?	2.00
G82	3c orange and black psc. Mint. No.8?	3.00
G83	3c blue and black psc. Mint. No.9?	2.00
G84	3c + 3c red and black reply card. Mint. No.10?	3.00
G85	3c + 3c grey and black psc. Mint. No.11?	2.00
G86	3c red psc. cto with star cancel. No.4?	1.50
G87	3c + 3c red reply card cto with star cancel. No.5?	1.75
G88	1 real blue embossed stamp on pse. Mint. No.2b?	1.00
G89	1935 airs, exterior, mint SG307/30. Cat £90	30.00
G90	1935 airs, interior, mint SG296/306. Cat £65	25.00
G93	Dante set mint. SG873/77	1.00
G94	1933 Columbus set mint. SG274/8. Cat £5.50.	2.00
G96	1939 officials mint. SG0400/06. Cat £7	2.00
G97	1938 US Constitution miniature sheet, mint. SG MS3876. Cat £2.50	1.00
G98	1938 US Constitution miniature sheet, fine used. SG MS3876.	1.00
G99	Castillo Armas mint set. SG615/21. Cat £3.	1.00
G100	1881 Quetzals, mint. SG 21/5. Cat £18.	3.00

HONDURAS

H43	10c orange on blue pse. mint. Small closed tear. No.2b?	1.00
H44	1964 Kennedy officials, unmounted mint. Cat £8	2.50
H45	1964 Freedom From Hunger. Cat £9.	2.00

MEXICO

M12	Accumulation of stamps, mainly on piece. c1920's. Gross weight 125g.	8.00
M13	SG 860-3 Pan-Am Highway, mint set.	3.00
M14	SG 937-42 Stamp Centenary, mint air set.	2.50
M15	08.01.1847 Prestamp entire Aguascaliente to Leon. Black handstruck '2', black boxed "Aguascaliente/Enero 8".	25.00
M21	2c red embossed stamp on psc, used 22.03.01 Durango-Torreon. No.98? Corner crease.	3.50
M26	2c green embossed stamp on psc, folded, perf but intact, used 30.09.09 Mexico-Ciudad. No.20? Slight toning on right.	7.50
M27	5c orange embossed stamp on psc uprated 5c. Railway cancel?-FCdeM.15.02.13. Used to Germany. Perf edge removed.	3.00

N116	1936 Day of the Race 10c value in m.s. of four, mint.	0.25
N117	1936 Day of the Race 15c value in m.s. of four, mint.	0.25
N119	1942 censored air mail cover to the US. "Censurada" on brown paper seal.	2.00
N131	30.04.60 Air to USA. SG 1015 & 1018.	0.25
N132	10.10.45 Air to USA. SG 1057 & 1040.	0.25
N133	13.12.51 Reg air to USA. SG 1153, 1155 x 2 & 1146. Roughly opened at left.	0.25
N136	23.06.49 Air to Switzerland. SG 1044 & 1086. "VIA NORTH ATLANTIC AIR MAIL". File holes.	0.25
N137	07.03.49 Air to USA. SG 1058 & 1099.	0.25
N138	04.08.70 Reg air to USA. SG 1706 & 1533 x 2.	0.25
N143	06.08.31 Official to USA. "Banco ... * *" cachet. SG 0652. Scarce Managua cancel	3.00
N148	1953 F.D.C. Presidents (surface). Unaddressed, special envelope.	0.10
N149	1953 F.D.C. Presidents (air). Stamps perfect, cover tatty.	0.10
N150	1957 F.D.C. Churches (air). Illustrated , unaddressed.	0.20
N151	1957 F.D.C. G.A.Somoza (air). Illustrated, unaddressed.	1.50
N154	1958 F.D.C. UNESCO m.s. on two covers. Illustrated, unaddressed.	1.50
N155	1961 F.D.C. Jun. Cham. Comm.. Illustrated, unaddressed.	0.75
N157	1962 F.D.C. Refugee. Stamps and m.s., on two covers. Illustrated, unaddressed.	1.50
N158	1958 F.D.C. Brussels. Perfect stamps on damaged cover.	0.30
N159	1958 F.D.C. Brussels stamps. Illustrated, unaddressed.	0.50
N161	1958 Lions air. Illustrated, unaddressed cover.	1.00
N162	1958 F.D.C. Christian schools, air, illustrated, unaddressed cover.	1.00
N163	1961 F.D.C. Military academy sheets on two illustrated, unaddressed covers.	1.50
N164	1961 F.D.C. Military academy stamps on two illustrated, unaddressed covers.	1.50
N165	1961 F.D.C. Cabezas on illustrated, unaddressed cover.	1.50
N166	1960 F.D.C. San Jose on illustrated, unaddressed cover.	0.75
N167	1961 F.D.C. C.A. Phil. Con. on plain unaddressed cover.	0.40
N168	1960 F.D.C. Lincoln surface sheet on tatty unaddressed, illustrated cover.	0.25
N172	05.06.47 Censored corner card cover to England. SG 926; Scott C164 x 2.	2.00
N173	31.03.31 Will Rogers Illustrated F.D.C.	2.00
N174	26.07.28 Corner card cover to Switzerland. SG 580; Scott 473. Rare Corinto 'cog' cancel. Some surface damage from contemporary glue.	2.00
N202	Zelaya SG B105 10c on 25p, with double surcharge. (Unlisted, but I have an example with Cert)	25.00
N209	SG2214 Rowland Hill, red opt, used.	0.25
N211	SG 683; Scott C20, 15c Earthquake, unused.	0.75
N212	SG 684; Scott C21, 20c Earthquake, unused, thinned on back.	0.25
N213	SG 685; Scott C22, 25c Earthquake, unused.	3.00
N214	SG 686; Scott C23, 50c Earthquake, unused	4.00
N215	SG 687; Scott C24, C1 Earthquake, unused, slight thin on back.	2.00
N220	SG 700; Scott C40, 8c on 10c, unused.	3.00
N221	SG 701; Scott C41, 16c on 20c, unused.	3.00
N223	SG 703; Scott C38, 50c green, unused	3.00
N280	SG 322 15c on 10c on 1st railway ticket. Complete setting of 20 with edge faults.	1.00
N282	SG 322c 2c on 5c on 2nd. Unused. Yellow surch. Var: 1st setting - No.9 with small 'c' in 'cts'. Rare. This stamp is the only one which can be positively identified as coming from the 1st setting.	10.00
N297	SG 328 5c on 10c on 2nd railway ticket, unused. Fiscal (caps) in red brown.	1.00
N298	SG 328 ditto ditto Block of four.	4.00
N299	SG 328 ditto Fical (lower case) in red brown.	1.00
N306	SG 332 10c on 10c on 1st railway ticket. Unused. Small '1', unused. Complete setting of 20.	80.00
N333	SG C60 1c bright green, mint. Var: 'o' of 'Dpto' sideways.	2.00
N337	SG C66 10c deep lake, used. Var : 'o' of 'Dpto' sideways.	2.00
N383	SG203; Scott 175 5c on 10c Momotombo lithograph, wide setting. Mint single	0.50
N384	SG203; Scott 175 5c on 10c Momotombo lithograph, wide setting. Used single.	0.25
N388	1890 ps reply card, unused.	1.00
N389	1892 2c psc, unused.	0.50
N390	1892 2c psc, cto.	0.20
N391	1895 2c pse, unused.	0.50
N392	1895 2c pse, unused. Some slight corner damage.	0.20
N393	1898 3c ps reply card, unused.	1.00
N394	1899 2c ps reply card, unused.	2.50
N395	1900 2c psc, cto, unaddressed.	2.50
N396	1908 4c on 5c provisional psc, unused.	12.50
N397	1912 4c psc, unused.	1.00
N398	1890 5c pse, unused.	0.50
N399	1890 10c pse, unused.	0.50
N400	1890 10c pse, unused. Overprinted 'Specimen'.	5.00
N401	1890 30c pse, unused.	0.50

N410	1894 2c psw, unused.	0.50
N411	1896 1c psw, unused, small tear.	1.00
N412	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £2.80.	1.00
N413	1889 10c pse. Opened at top, shortened at left. Some soiling. San Jaun del Norte to Philadelphia.	12.50
N414	17.4.90 10c pse. Leon to London. Toned, filing crease.	4.75
N415	20.1091 5c pse. Managua 'Sur' to Granada. Cancel clear of stamp.	3.00
N416	30.4.92 5c pse. Shortened at left. "Tarde" in purple. Filing crease. Managua to Granada.	3.50
N417	26.8.92 10c pse. Leon duplex (clear of stamp) to Germany. Filing creases horiz & vert.	8.00
N418	1893 5c pse. Unposted, addressed (blurred by water), opened at top.	0.60
N419	26.9.93 5c adhesive uprating 5c pse, large piece Matagalpa to Corinto.	3.50
N420	22.3.93 10c pse. Matagalpa (cds clear of stamps) to Boston.	7.50
N421	8.8.94 5c pse. Managua to Leon. Vertcial filing crease. No flap.	6.00
N422	2.8.95 5c pse. Matagalpa (poor) to Leon. Shortened at left. Vert. filing crease.	4.50
N423	30.10.96 5c pse. Leon to Corinto. Vert. filing crease.	10.00
N424	9.5.96 10c pse. Managua to Hamburg. Address part scraped.	7.50
N425	28.11.97 2c psc. Chinandega to Corinto, cancelled on arrival. Some corner damage. Slight staining.	3.00
N426	8.2.97 5c pse. Use locally in Corinto. Opened at left.	4.00
N427	20.3.99 10c pse. Leon to Paris. Roughly opened at top.	6.00
N428	1900 Unused but addressed 2c psc.	0.50
N429	28.5.01 5c pse. Corinto to Managua.	4.00
N430	1.1.03 10c pse. uprated with 5c litho, to Germany. Vert fling crease.	6.00
N431	24.2.03 10c pse. uprated with strip of 3 plus 1 5c litho to Germany. Front only.	1.00
N432	1912 10c pse. unused. Slight toning.	0.50
N433	25.4.14 2cts on 35c pse. used locally in Managua. Reduced slightly at left.	12.50
N434	1908 10c on 5c pse. cancelled to order.	10.00
N435	1907 70c on 1c surcharges violet and orange *in se-tenant pair*.	10.00
N436	*1995 Anglo-Nicaraguan Hovercraft Expedition illustrated cover, franked with special stamp issued for the expedition and cancelled 27 May 1995. The cover comes with background notes on the expedition. Sold for a missionary society.*	2.50

PANAMA

P21	Three separate documents of 1970 period relating to registration of "Instantex" trademark. Good range of fiscals.	2.00

PARAGUAY

Pa3	1934 Air tobacco. SG 479/82 m.m. Cat £12	4.00
Pa4	Graf Zeppelin SG 435/9 Cat £10.50	4.00
Pa5	Graf Zeppelin SG 429/30 Cat £16	4.50
Pa6	Airs SG351/6 Cat £3.25	1.75
Pa8	1892? 5c postal stationery envelope (front) used to, Tucangua. Filing crease, slight soiling.	1.50
Pa9	1892? 2c postal stationery reply card, unused, slight creasing.	1.00

PERU

Pe12	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £5.42. (Follows Pe11)	4.00
Pe13	Circulated packet book. Remainders priced to sell at £5.79. (Follows Pe12)	4.00
Pe14	1937 Aviation Conference, mint. SG635/8. Cat £2.80	1.00

VENEZUELA

V1	1958 Santiago de Merida, mint. SG1506/16. Cat £6.	2.00
V2	1958 Santiago de Merida, airs, mint. SG1517/32. Cat £11.50.	4.00
V3	1958 Trujillo, mint. SG1539/48. Cat £4.50.	1.50

BOOKS

BK5	Seebeck:Hero or Villain. Danilo Mueses. An English translation. Soft back. 89pp. New.	5.00
BK13	"Baziliana". Issues 1-4 (4). For club funds	each 0.50
BK15	'New' "Mainsheet". Issues 45 -77. (33 copies) For club funds £25 the lot or	each 0.50
BK17	'The Complete Technique of the Art of Philately' by Jean de Sperati. Photocopy of a typed transcript of the book by the master forger. 140pp, 70 photocopies.	15.00

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